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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendments. Claims 1, 5, and 12-30 are under consideration.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following points. A petition for Extension of Time for one month with fees is also submitted.

Applicant has submitted herewith a copy of PTO-1449 (w/o references) that was initially submitted on September 26, 2000.

Applicants are grateful to the Examiner for granting an informal interview by the telephone prior to submission of this paper formally, in order to move the prosecution forward efficiently.